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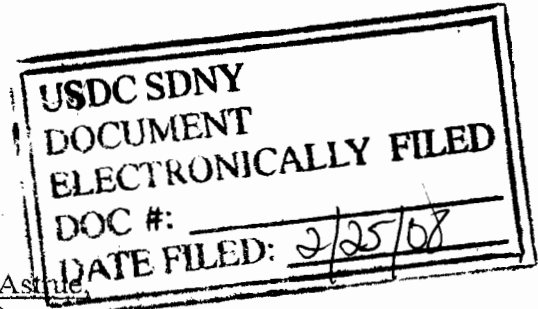
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The Honorable Theodore H. Katz
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1660
New York, New York 10007



Re: Lula Motley o/b/o Kevin Motley v. Michael J. Astue
Commissioner of Social Security, 06 CV 15269

Dear Judge Katz:

This letter is sent to you by fax because it is in regard to a submission deadline of today.

I am writing to request a one-week extension of time to file Plaintiff's Reply in the above-named case. Motions and supporting memoranda have been submitted by both parties, as has Defendant's memorandum in opposition to Plaintiff's motion. Plaintiff's Reply is due today.

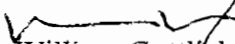
This extension is requested because the illness of the undersigned this week. Counsel apologizes for having failed to submit the request earlier.

If the extension were granted, Plaintiff's Reply would be due on February 29, 2008. The Reply is the last argument scheduled to be submitted in this case.

This is the Plaintiff's first request for extended time to file her Reply. However, Plaintiff had requested, and the Court had granted, three extensions of time to file her motion and supporting memorandum.

Counsel for the Defendant kindly has consented to this request.

Sincerely,


William Gottlieb

cc: AUSA Leslie Ramirez-Fisher

SO ORDERED


THEODORE H. KATZ

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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